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Of course (!!!???) my simple solution was ironic. It was in response to the previous item, copy enclosed.

Your attorney may disagree, but unless penicillin were intentionally added to a food (which would be barred by its standing as a registered drug limited to prescription use) it would not be covered by the Delaney cancer clause as written. (This specifically excludes pesticide residues, for example, which must still pass criteria of safety-- which, I strongly agree, are much abused.)

Whatever Julius M. Coon said, I know that Dr. Jean Mayer, the White House consultant who organized the conference, takes a stronger view.

As you have evidently missed some of my other writings on food additives, I enclose a set. Please do not be shy about reciprocating.

Sincerely,

